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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 987
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Adam Mark Strength,
2002 Co-Valedictorian of Smyrna High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Adam Mark Strength is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Strength has achieved outstanding academic success, earning a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Adam Mark Strength has earned numerous honors during his high school career, including prestigious recognition as a nominee for the High School Heisman and being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Strength is an active member of his school and his community, having participated in the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha, the Science Quiz Bowl, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, he was Captain of the Track and the Cross-Country teams, setting school records in the 400m, 800m, 1600m, and 3200m relays, and was named Most Valuable Player for Cross-Country; and

WHEREAS, he is a highly respected leader among his peers and has served as Vice President of the Interact Club and an American Legion Boys' State Representative; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mark and Lynn Strength, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strength's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success in college and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Adam Mark Strength, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Smyrna High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.